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Attorney Docket No	20468-000110
First Inventor	Krishna Vepa et al.
Title	CLUSTER TOOL SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROCESSING WAFERS
Express Mail Label No.	EK852212501US

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See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
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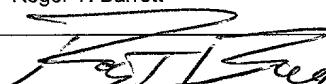
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147	2,520	147	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
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143	440	243	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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